

GRAY OFFERS AN APOLOGY FOR WILSON

Would Make a Good President, He Says, Because Bryan Would Protect Him from Party's Bosses.

RALSTON IGNORED BY THE CANDIDATE

Mr. Gray Says He Has Faithfully Kept Promise Given to the Voters and Asks for Re-election.

Setting forth what he had done at the past session of the lower house of congress, and declaring that if returned to Washington by the voters of the Sixth district, it would be on the merits of his record alone, Pinly H. Gray, of Connersville, spoke to between 300 and 400 men and women at the city council chamber last evening.

Representative William B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, was to have spoken, but on account of an accident on the Pennsylvania road, near Camden, his train was delayed and he did not arrive in Richmond until about 11 o'clock. Rep. Wilson did not stop in Richmond but went on to the western part of the state where he is to deliver three addresses today.

In his address last evening Congressman Gray did not attempt to pull the veil over his acts in congress. Neither did he attempt to conceal the fact that he is working for himself alone in this campaign and that other democratic candidates, from president to governor of Indiana, will have to pull through without his help. Mr. Gray did not mention the name of Samuel M. Ralston, candidate for governor and he did not draw on his vocabulary for words of commendation for Woodrow Wilson, democratic candidate for president.

What Mr. Gray "Hopes." Congressman Gray "hopes" that Woodrow Wilson will have enough courage to fill the high office of president in a most satisfactory manner; he "hopes" that Wilson will look after the interests of the common people; he "hopes" that Wilson will have enough courage to knock the slats out of the invisible government—in case he is elected. But, as Mr. Gray said, there is one thing that he positively knows about Wilson: "I know that William Jennings Bryan, that pioneer Progressive in the country, will see to it that Woodrow Wilson is not intimidated by August Belmont, Tim Murphy or Thomas F. Ryan.

"Bryan is the first Progressive in the Democratic party and La Follette was the first Progressive in the Republican party. Both started progressive papers and labored side by side to advance Progressive principles. Of the two Bryan was the stronger.

Quotes the Palladium. "A candidate should run on his record, if he has been in office before. At first I promised what I would do. I published my platform in the Richmond Palladium, December 21, 1910. I did everything that I said I would do. I ask you all to look that platform up and then ascertain my votes on all measures in the house and compare them with that platform I gave to the Palladium."

Mr. Gray declared that he voted to throw the party caucus wide open to the world. He said he believed the people were entitled to see and know all things which took place in a caucus. Often times, he said, this was more important than the work done in the house. He said he voted against his party on the "special rule" or "gag rule." He said he voted to reduce the tariff on food products, woolen goods, cotton goods, lumber, building material and fuel. All these bills, he asserted, were vetoed by President Taft.

"Taft was sufficiently advised to sign the bill to raise the tariff without a report from the tariff board, but he was not sufficiently advised," he said, to sign a bill reducing the tariff without a report from the tariff board. I'm in favor of a good tariff board, when it is appointed by the house and not appointed by one man."

Mr. Gray then devoted a part of his speech to his views on the financial flurry of 1907, saying that Roosevelt was told by Morgan men that if he would stop prosecuting them they would "declare the flurry off." He said Roosevelt acted as advised by Big Business. He referred to the act of Taft in refusing to appoint Justice Harlan, a progressive republican, as chief justice of the supreme court, but instead appointed Justice White, a stand-pat democrat. He also spoke of Wilson's opposition to ex-Senator Smith, in the latter's attempt to be elected senator from New Jersey and of Wilson's triumph over that boss.

Laws passed by the past session of congress for the betterment of the laboring men were spoken of by the congressman and he received considerable applause at their mention.

THE WEATHER

STATE AND LOCAL—Fair tonight and Saturday. Probably frost tonight.

Miss Gould Would be Poetess



Left to right, Miss Edith Gould, George Gould, her father, and Gloria Gould, her little sister.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Little Edith Gould, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, and heiress to many millions, declares her one ambition is to write poetry. The little girl speaks French, German and Italian as well as she does English and has written a few admirable verses. She declares she loves clever people, particularly those who write poetry, and professes to be a great admirer of Scott.

ROOSEVELT MAKES TARIFF ARGUMENT

And Tells Southerners It Is Time to Break with Democratic Party.

(National News Association)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 27.—In this rigidly democratic state Colonel Roosevelt today made an appeal to the democrats to support the Progressive party. The ex-president assailed the democratic house for its recent attempt to remove the tariff on sugar. The New Orleans address of Colonel Roosevelt, coming after his long jump from Jackson, Tenn., is really the first elaborate expression of his reason for asking democratic support in the South. He made his appeal on the ground that neither the republican nor democratic party has a tariff platform that promises anything advantageous to the producer. The Colonel took the ground that it is time the south broke away from the old theory that right or wrong, it must adhere to the democratic party. He argued that the South, by joining the Progressive party, would make the first step in asserting itself in the affairs of the nation at large.

Last night Colonel Roosevelt passed through Mississippi. He holds no false hopes that that state may be changed in a short campaign, but he does have prospects in Tennessee, while Louisiana is rated as a state where Progressive party principles may find fertile ground.

The Bull Moose candidate reached New Orleans shortly before noon today. He was given a cordial reception in the city and was put at the head of a great automobile parade through the crowded lined streets of the city. The Colonel was offered either a private or a public luncheon and he chose the former. Mr. Roosevelt and his party will leave tonight for Alabama and Georgia. On Monday the Colonel will double back into Tennessee for that faction-ridden state he considers offers unusual opportunities for the Progressive party.

ROW AT CONVENTION

Over the Control of Mississippi River Levees.

(National News Association)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Delegates to the Interstate Levee Association meeting are divided today as a result of the failure of John M. Parker, of New Orleans, to get any support of the Newlands bill through the resolutions committee, or any favorable reference of Col. Roosevelt's plan of government ownership of all Mississippi river levees. When Mr. Parker attempted to address the resolutions committee on his plans following Roosevelt's speech advocating this plan he was howled down and told that any reference to Col. Roosevelt's plans would not be satisfactory to the committee, which finally passed a resolution calling on congress for an appropriation of \$10,000,000.

Parker left the convention without any further deliberation and said that he would work in congress to defeat the resolution passed by the convention.

LINUS MEREDITH RESIGNS HIS POST

Patrick J. Lynch, of New Castle, Is Appointed Acting Dist. Chairman.

(National News Association)

Our Linus has retired from the political arena and will devote his entire time to pressing business affairs. Announcement of the retirement of Linus Meredith, republican district chairman, was made yesterday. Patrick J. Lynch, a florist of New Castle by virtue of a proxy given him by Meredith, will serve as acting district chairman and has been a member of the state central committee.

It was said that Meredith retired from the district chairmanship because the road contracts he has with the county demand his whole time and attention. He asked Lynch to assume the duties of district chairman. At a conference of the state committee held Wednesday in Indianapolis, the retirement of Meredith was accepted and his selection of Lynch was concurred in. William Risk, congressional candidate of the republicans, accompanied Lynch to the meeting at Indianapolis. Risk informed the state committee that the outlook for a republican victory in Wayne county is assured.

HIDDEN SUIT CASE TROUBLES POLICE

Found by a Hunter, and Police Believe a Crime Was Planned by Owner.

The police have a suit case mystery. Sunday afternoon a hunter returning through the woods southeast of Earlham cemetery found a new leather suit case hidden under bark in the woods. The hunter's dog sniffed about the strange object until the hunter searched and found the suit case.

The police received the information about 5 o'clock and it was determined to watch the suitcase and find out the mission of the unknown owner of the case. After supper, two officers were dispatched to the scene. They arrived at about 8 o'clock but the suit case was gone. Leading to the place of concealment were buggy tracks. The suit case contained five evening papers from this city, September 16-19 inclusive. The papers were neatly laid away. Whether a grave robbery was planned, a burglary arranged, an elopement scheduled, the police are unable to ascertain.

SMALL ICE SUPPLY

Although Mr. Otto Rettig of the Union Ice company said last winter when harvesting the ice crop, that the ice gathered would be sufficient to last for two years, augmented with the artificial supply, more than two-thirds of the ice placed in the barns at the Thistlewhite pond was used this summer. The ice demand is heavier than in the past and two of the large barns, which last winter were full of ice, are now empty.

M'GOVERN IS FOR COLONEL AND JOHNSON

Wisconsin Governor, Candidate for Re-election, Casts Off La Follette Yoke in His Statement.

GOVERNOR CAUSES GREAT SENSATION

La Follette in Last Issue of His Magazine Said McGovern Had Recovered from His Defection.

(National News Association)

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 27.—Governor Francis McGovern issued a 2,000 word statement today, declaring he would support Roosevelt and Johnson and repudiating the Republican national ticket. McGovern was renominated by the Republicans and endorsed by the Progressives recently.

His statement today caused considerable comment and there is a report that an independent Republican ticket, supporting President Taft, may be put in the field by the La Follette faction. Senator La Follette in the current issue of his magazine declares that he believed McGovern had recovered from his temporary dip into the "tar barrel" of Roosevelt support at the national convention.

In his statement today Senator McGovern refers to president Taft as a man who, "within the brief history of a single term wrecked a great and historical political party."

"I cannot support him," the statement continues, "because he is utterly reactionary and grows more so every day." Of the Progressive platform McGovern says: "The platform is superb. It is the Wisconsin idea nationalized. Here is a platform and a party personnel, which for high purpose and genuine patriotism challenges the support of every thoughtful citizen."

CELL IS CLEANED FOR FIRST TIME

Sheriff Steen Says the Place Was Unfit to Harbor a Prisoner One Day.

For the first time for several years, it is said, the padded cell in the Wayne county jail was given a thorough cleaning this morning. According to the sheriff a large amount of dirt was removed from the cell, after the padding had been removed. The sheriff declared that the place was filthy. "Why the air in that cell was so foul that a match wouldn't even burn in it," the sheriff asserted. "The cell is dark and dingy and very little air gets into it."

The sheriff ordered the padding taken from the cell and the place given a thorough cleaning. The boards on which the padding is placed, were placed in the sun. The padding will not be placed back into the cell unless a dangerous insane person is confined in the jail. In this event, the sheriff says, the padding can be replaced within a very short time.

The insane ward recently constructed on the county jail grounds at a cost of approximately \$6,400, has no padded cells. Although it is said that the new building was constructed according to plans and specifications, it does not meet with the approval of the county sheriff. Steen declares that a strong insane man could easily get out of the building, unless watched constantly by the caretaker. Yesterday morning an insane man, confined in the ward, attempted to break out of the place, but was detected.

"Such a ward may be all right if the county could afford to have attendants, as is the case in the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane," declared Deputy Sheriff Mote, "but it is not the right kind of a ward for the county."

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT IS IDENTIFIED

(Palladium Special)

GREENSBORO, Ind., Sept. 27.—Miss Mable Snyder, formerly of this city and Indianapolis, who was killed by an interurban car at Plainfield, Ind., on Sept. 24, will be buried here this afternoon. Her identity was unknown and the postal authorities in Richmond and elsewhere were appealed to for aid. A letter found on the body contained the name of a person who formerly resided at Richmond.

COLD SPELL HERE

The season's cold record was broken this morning at 4:30 o'clock when the mercury dropped as low as 35 degrees, killing a great many tender plants and damaging the tomato crop to a great extent. A medium heavy frost, which was predicted, was general all through the state and in some places the freezing point was recorded.

William McGrew School Janitor Saw Three Generations Pass Through School

Thirty-two years all told span the time that William McGrew has spent in the service of the Richmond school board.

Mr. McGrew, or "Doc" McGrew as his young friends call him, is not a teacher nor a member of the school board. He is janitor of the High School building, a position that he has filled with success and the approval of his superiors. "Boys and girls who were in school when I began my career as janitor of the old school buildings, are now grandfathers and grandmothers, and I see their descendants in the halls every day."

McGrew has the esteem of all the pupils who pass through the schools. He says that hardly a week passes that some man does not stop him on the street and ask, "Do you remember me?"

"Then I put on my thinking cap," said McGrew today, "and I soon place the grown up rascal who dropped paper in the halls or aggravated me with some piece of mischief many years ago."

Advancing years are showing their traces on the janitor, but he asserts that he is as young in spirit as he was thirty-five years ago when he first came to Richmond. Many boys and girls believe that McGrew is a native of Richmond and is one of the pioneers. "They often ask me if I shot bears and deer in Wayne county," said McGrew with a chuckle. "I was born in Scotland sixty-five years ago. I lived in Liverpool twenty-one years and then came to America."

After residing in New York for nine years, McGrew came to Richmond and thirty-two years ago received an appointment as janitor of one of the school buildings.

The transfer of the grades from the Garfield building to the old high school building saw McGrew making the change with them. He still serves as custodian of the original Garfield building on North Eighth street. In the afternoon he assists the janitor of the old high school building.

JOB HEDGES NAMED AS THE CANDIDATE

For Governor by New York Republicans — Boston Grooms Prof. Wilson.

(National News Association)

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Job E. Hedges, a New York attorney, was nominated for governor by the Republican state convention this afternoon on the third ballot. Upon motion of Delegate Cole of Queen county the nomination of Hedges was made unanimous. From the very start of the balloting Hedges was in the lead. The first ballot gave him 360 votes against 268 for James W. Wadsworth, Jr. On the second ballot he jumped to 384 and the third roll call gave him the victory. There were four other names placed in nomination, and in addition to these five other people received scattering votes on the first and second ballots.

WILSON WELCOMED. BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The Democratic national campaign was given its official Boston opening today when Gov. Woodrow Wilson, the party nominee for president spoke to an enthusiastic audience at Freemont temple. Before his speech Gov. Wilson held a reception at the Plaza hotel, which lasted one hour.

Governor Foss, Mayor Fitzgerald and other state leaders were in the receiving line at the reception. Harlan Howe, Democratic candidate for governor in Vermont, told Gov. Wilson that with both Progressive and Republican tickets in the field there was a fine chance for the Wilson ticket to carry Vermont.

CAPTURE ONE BANDIT

Of Gang which Robbed Montreal Bank.

(National News Association)

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Asst. Chief of Police Herman Schuetter today admitted that Detective Joseph C. Cahill had arrested one of the robbers of the branch bank of Montreal in New Westminster, B. C. The robber was arrested in Edwardsville, Ill., and is being held in St. Louis. Cahill with other Chicago detectives and a number of Pinkerton men trailed the man through his alleged sweetheart who was known as Jeannette Little. The woman was followed from her home near Elkhart, Ind., to St. Louis and shadowed until she met the robber. The police have not yet given out his name.

"Through the man we have captured we expect to learn the whereabouts of the others," said Schuetter today. "Other arrests are near. We will get the robbers who were in Chicago."

The man arrested is one of the trio who were in St. Louis' saloon in Chicago when Lieut. Brown endeavored to capture them single handed and was beaten severely. Detectives learned that the woman was at Elkhart. They shadowed her house there so ostentatiously that the woman became frightened and disguised in the dress of a Mennonite and walking on crutches took a train for St. Louis. Detectives shadowed her so skillfully that she thought she had thrown them off the trail.

LONG SEARCH ENDED

Uncle Sam Finally Lands Fugitive from Justice.

(National News Association)

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—After a search of almost six years, during which the trail extended across the continent and back several times Walter M. Alexander, against whom an indictment was returned by the federal grand jury at Columbus, O., in 1907, charging fraudulent use of the mails, was arrested by post office inspectors here today. He agreed to return to Columbus for trial.

COLLEGIATE CLUB ASKS INNOVATION

Wants Police Matron to Look After Women Prisoners and Erring Girls.

(National News Association)

Agitation for the establishment of an office of police matron in this city was instigated at the opening meeting of the Woman's Collegiate club yesterday afternoon. Nothing definite was done by the organization, other than appointing a committee to confer with the chief of police regarding the matter.

The committee appointed by the president, Mrs. M. C. Mendenhall, is composed of Miss Margaret Starr, chairman, Miss Edith Tibbets and Mrs. Edward H. Harris.

The duties of a police matron, as outlined by the members of the club, would be to act in connection with the police department in taking care of women prisoners and in looking after girls of tender age who are seen on the streets at late hours in the night.

The club also appointed a committee, headed by Mrs. Herschel Coffin to discuss with other clubs the advisability of requesting the school board to allow school buildings in the city to be used for social meetings. The installation of officers took place at yesterday's meeting. The guest of the club was Mrs. Ralph Hill, of Indianapolis.

GRANTED A DECREE

Just because her husband is a habitual drunkard, and that he treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, and incidentally failed to provide for her, Amelia Van Sickle went before Judge Fox in the Wayne circuit court this morning and asked the court to sever the bonds of matrimony existing between them. After hearing the evidence of the plaintiff the court granted the petition.

SHOT AT HIM

Howard Morton, colored, is missing and the police are searching for him. He tried to break into the house of Etta McConnell, also colored, of North Fourth street. The woman shot at him twice through the door, and he fled.

TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

Of Binder Twine Plant at Indiana State Prison.

(National News Association)

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—Plans for doubling the capacity of the binder twine plant were made at a meeting of the trustees of the Indiana state prison with Gov. Marshall today. The governor gave the board permission to expend \$25,000 or any part of that sum necessary to erect a new building. Work on the new building will be started at once and the new plant will be in operation in about five months. It will increase the output of the plant six million pounds annually and employ 150 men, instead of 75 as at present.

SEVERE FROSTS IN THE MIDDLE WEST

(National News Association)

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Killing frosts were reported today throughout the middle west and northwest. At Minneapolis and St. Paul the thermometer fell to 32 degrees and there was a heavy frost. Killing frosts were also reported at Mill Banks, South Dakota, Moorhead and Winnebago, Minn. At Bottineau, North Dakota, a temperature of 21 degrees was reached. Light snows were reported in some points in Michigan.

The corn crop in Iowa is believed to have been damaged by the frost and unexpected cold. At Keosauqua, Ia., the lowest temperature for the state was reported 28 degrees.

In Chicago and Illinois points the cold continues and a light frost is reported.

LEGATION OF U. S. STONED BY BIG MOB

Angry Italians in Berne, Switzerland, Aroused Over Report of the Troubles at Lawrence, Mass.

SOLDIERS SENT TO PROTECT DIPLOMAT

Another Strike, in Sympathy for Ettor and Giovannitti, Inaugurated in Lawrence Factories.

(National News Association)

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 27.—Rioting today marked the extension of the strike called as a protest against the arrest and coming trial of Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Ettor, the labor leaders on a charge of being accessories to murder. The strike began late yesterday with the walkout of 2,000 operatives at the Washington mill.

Today the number of strikers was increased to 11,000 at the Washington, Wood and Myer mills. Disorder broke out early.

ANTI-U. S. OUTBREAK.

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They did not know that the men had not yet been tried.

Police Were Helpless. Disorder became so great that the police were unable to handle the disturbance and it was necessary to call out soldiers. After it was over the authorities announced that if any further trouble of a like nature broke out, the offending Italians would be expelled from the country.

Italian labor leaders and radical socialists first called a strike to protest against "the execution of Giovannitti and Ettor." Then the Italians were marshaled and proceeded to march through the streets to the residence of the United States minister. Some of the marchers bore banners with inscriptions: "Down with the United States," while others shouted "Down with the American murderers."

In front of the home of the United States minister the mob stopped. There were only a few policemen near and these were unable to disperse the workmen. Invading the grounds about the house caused a call to be sent for troops.

A terrific struggle at once began. Nearly every window in the house was broken and the inmates were in the extremity of terror when rescued.

REPUBLICANS WILL OPEN A CAMPAIGN

Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, Will Speak at the Coliseum Tuesday Evening.

The Republican county campaign in Wayne county will be opened at the Coliseum Tuesday evening, by an address by Warren G. Harding, defeated candidate for governor of Ohio. Mr. Harding is the man who placed the name of President Taft before the Republican National convention at Chicago. The Republican county central committee expects to have a large crowd at the meeting. Other meetings are being arranged by the committee.

GARAGE MAN ROBBED

By Woman and Man Whom He Was Taking a Ride.

(National News Association)

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Fred Strainer, part owner of a Chicago garage, was beaten unconscious and robbed by a fashionably dressed man and woman, whom Strainer was driving to Hammond, Ind., today. As the machine neared East Hammond, the woman reached forward, flung her arms about Strainer's neck and buried her fingers in his neck. The man beat Strainer over the head with a blackjack. After rifling his pockets they threw him into a ditch. He later recovered and reported the affair to the police. After vainly attempting to run the machine the man and woman hired a rig and drove to South Chicago, where all trace of them was lost.